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MINOR MENTION.

Bruce and Ray Stuart visited relatives at Nichols to-day.

J. E. Strickler, of Hershey, is serving the state as a juror.

Great Traveler Fort went to Chicago on business the latter part of the week.

E. B. Warner has been transacting business in Omaha for the past day or two.

See Miss Hurricane, chaperone to the tourist maidens, to-morrow night at Lloyd's.

The boys at the U. P. ice-house are loud in their praises of the new pneumatic lift, and say its a "dandy."

Douglas and Lancaster counties are wrangling over the matter of the latter shipping paupers into the former.

The Star Clothing House did a jobbing business to-day, shipping a large invoice of clothing to an Ogalalla merchant.

Mrs. W. T. Wilcox expects to leave in a few days with the children for a visit with relatives and friends in western Iowa.

A Sunday excursion of twelve coach loads was run over the Union Pacific from Kearney to Omaha. It was estimated that six hundred people made the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Walker lost their eleven months babe, Leander, yesterday afternoon from some stomach trouble incident to the teething period of childhood.

U can have your bicycles striped at Peale's.

Freemont is the first city in Nebraska to enjoy the luxury of her own electric light plant, being the first city in the state to take advantage of the new law upon this subject.

Lord Dolphin and Teddy in the heel and toe dance at the opera house to-morrow evening.

W. H. McDonald and wife, M. H. Douglas and wife, C. G. Hall and wife, and Mrs. John Bratt and daughters Lizzie and Jessie left for Boston this morning. Others are to go the latter part of this week.

Don't forget that the Fair store's great bargain sale continues only until the 25th inst.

The Little Tycoon, at Lloyd's opera house to-morrow evening, promises to be witnessed by the largest audience that has attended any performance for years. This is indicated by the advance sale of tickets.

A man and wife who live in Denver on their way to eastern Iowa, arrived in our city this morning riding a tandem bicycle made by the Overman Wheel Co. They were armed with a kodak for taking "snap shots" on their route.

A couple train loads of California Knights Templar are expected through here, en route to Boston, to-day and to-morrow. A train load of Elks are also expected to arrive from the same direction. Not the four-legged variety, however, but the two-legged kind whose greatest delight is in doing the epicurean act.

Rufus Ready in the "Fatal Step," at Lloyd's to-morrow evening.

The Cincinnati Enquirer's seventh annual excursion passed through this city this morning on its way homeward from Pike's Peak, Col. About 250 people composed the party, which represented eighteen states. Weber's band, of the Queen City, accompanied the excursionists and favored our citizens with a few very ordinary selections, which were well rendered, while the travelers enjoyed breakfast at the Pacific hotel. According to the itinerary of the tourists dinner will be taken at Columbus, and a stop of six hours made in Omaha, then a night ride to Chicago, a day's stop, and thence home. Next year the excursionists expect to go south.

Buyers will save money by remembering that the Fair store's great bargain sale lasts, but a few days longer.

A. L. Davis has had his bicycle painted so loud that you can hear it when he is coming.

A carload of apples from Missouri was shipped in here yesterday and peddled about the streets.

Quite a large party of east bound emigrants camped for a day or so in the vicinity of the mill the first of this week.

The Daughters of Rebekah lodge of this city have been investing in some new paraphernalia for their degree staff work.

John Hinman pleads guilty to buying his fish last week, but says he did not purchase a pole. He only borrowed the latter.

Some of the residents of the sand hill country over north of this city brought in the first home grown melons this season.

Andy Scharmann has been put upon the extra firemen's list again and John Beyerle has taken his former place in McDonald's store.

But a few days longer remain of the great bargain sale at the Fair store.

Miss Lilian Hendy gave a party to a dozen girl friends Monday afternoon in honor of Miss May Hendy, who returned to New York this morning.

Joe Perrett is showing the boys how to pitch hay at his father's ranch at present, and Frank Murray says that he has left his best girl in charge of Asa Searle during his absence.

This office is in receipt of some very nice advertising matter descriptive of the Grand canyon of the Colorado river, Ariz., from E. W. Gillett, who is now located in the city ticket office at Phoenix, Ariz.

W. L. Park has some very interesting "snap-shots" at W. H. C. Woodhurst, taken during their recent fishing trip, which shows that gentleman to be as great a facial actor as any upon the American stage.

A Gothenburg citizen has patented an invention for keeping the sand out of the heads of canals supplied by streams like the Platte, where the drifting sands are a serious trouble. It is said to operate very satisfactorily.

A great deal of new hay is being baled right out of the winrow and shipped from this market this year. If it is for immediate consumption it is all right, but if not it will have a bad tendency upon future sales.

The republican judicial committee met at Chappell last Saturday and selected Sept. 28th as the date, and Sidney the place for holding the convention. There will be thirty-nine delegates in the convention, of which Lincoln county will be entitled to eleven. The official call will be published in our next issue.

A rumor was current this morning that a North Platte firm had received an order from a Peoria firm for 8,000 tons of hay. Investigation, however, developed the inaccuracy of the report, owing to the fact that freight rates at present are so high to the whisky city that it would be unprofitable to ship.

Chorus of Japanese maidens at Lloyd's to-morrow night, Aug. 21.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a lawn social at the residence of W. J. Stuart next Thursday evening. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening; among the numbers will be a violin by Prof. Garlicks, and vocal solos by Mrs. Doolittle. Miss Freeland and Mr. Clinton. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A few nights ago some fellows went through the house of W. C. Pitt and stole a gold watch and some other property. Sheriff Miller sent out descriptions of the men he wanted and they were apprehended by Sheriff Camp at Ogalalla. Sheriff Miller wired the latter last night that if they had the missing property upon them to hold, if not to discharge them, which latter was done.

The meeting of the republican central committee Saturday afternoon was more largely attended by precinct committeemen than any previous meeting of like nature. With the exception of ten, all of the forty-odd precincts were represented at the meeting. On motion the basis of representation in the county convention was placed at one delegate for each twenty votes, or major fraction thereof, and one delegate at large from each precinct. The date of the convention was placed on Saturday, Sept. 21st, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the primaries were recommended to be held on Saturday, Sept. 14th, between the hour of four and seven p. m. Reports from the committeemen present were to the effect that the prospects for republican success this fall were excellent. The secretary of the county central committee had not time to prepare his call for this issue, but it will appear Friday.

John Adams has captured the contract for a new school house up in Ritner precinct.

Scott Keith is temporarily filling a position in the local land office during the absence of W. H. McDonald.

Pearl Armbus has taken the agency for the Spaulding bicycle which is said to occupy a front rank among wheels.

Sam Richards last Saturday sold his new bicycle to Prof. E. A. Garlicks, and the latter now sets the pace for the boys like a veteran.

The Boston Store has rearranged its interior and now has a cashier stationed in the center of the room, thus saving time to the clerks.

First-class work at reduced prices at the H. M. Butt Dental Parlors for the remainder of August. Office in charge of Dr. W. A. DeBerry.

Numerous hunting parties made preliminary surveys the first of the week in the hope of locating prairie chickens, but very few of them succeeded in doing so.

WANTED.—Carpenter work in exchange for dental work of any kind. See Dr. Allwine at the Nebraska House August 26th. He remains but a short time.

Up to the middle of last week thirty-nine bands had applied for quarters at the state reunion at Hastings next week. Most of them were from the small towns and villages.

John Lemaster received last week from Chicago a brazer for use in his repair shop with which he is enabled to get up a welding heat as quickly as a blast furnace. He done some very satisfactory work yesterday upon the new tandem bicycle which he is building.

Rev. George A. Beecher has received a very flattering offer from the vestry of the Episcopal church at North Platte. Mr. Beecher has not yet decided whether he will accept the call, as he is just getting his work well in hand here and dislikes leaving. He will take until the first of September to make up his mind.—Sidney Telegraph.

The Denver Times comes to hand with a tale of Colorado fishing in the Gunnison river, that state, which would make Messrs. Park and Woodhurst green with envy. It chronicles the catch by a St. Louis gentleman, a Mr. Clements, in three hours, of 86 3/4 lbs. of rainbow trout, the largest of which weighed 9 1/2 lbs. This is a very creditable fish tale thus early in the season.

From a rather extended ride over the upland country southwest of this city by the writer the first of the week, it is very evident that the corn crop in that locality can be put down as almost a total failure. Much of it is so far gone that it is not available for any purpose other than fodder, while there appears to be a few fields which promise to survive the dry weather a few days longer and make a little something.

A letter received the first of the week from our distinguished townsman, Col. W. F. Cody says: "State that next summer I expect to play my own show, on my own lands at North Platte, on my way to the Pacific coast and Australia." He further adds, "I have recently been breaking my record, which was the largest up to date. In Rochester the Wild West receipts for one day were a little over \$24,000." This will be gratifying news to his many friends in this state who will be pleased to learn of his prosperity, and trust his hopes of managing his own show, of which for years he has been the prominent feature and the drawing card. Vive la "Buffalo Bill."

Summer Belts! :- :-

WE have just got in some very pretty Sterling Silver mounted Belts, price \$2.00; Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets at from \$1 to \$2.50 and the new Long Watch Chains from \$2 to \$6; also a fine line of Belt Pins from 25 cents to \$1. Something new in Watches, every one warranted, \$2.50.

CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Editor Ellingham Sundayed at Sutherland.

Wm. Paxton, of Omaha, was in this city yesterday.

C. F. Iddings made a brief trip up the road yesterday.

Geo. Finn left Saturday night for a recuperating trip to Salt Lake.

Ray Langford and Fred Hartman expect to leave Saturday for classic Boston.

Guy Laing visited his Cheyenne country ranch last week, returning to this city Friday night.

John Dick is making preparations to attend the State university at Lincoln for the coming year.

Arthur Hoagland returned the first of this week from his wheel trip to the Centennial state.

R. L. Graves left the first of this week for a brief pleasure trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

Miss Minnie Padgett, of Kansas City, is visiting her cousin here, Mrs. O. V. Morrison, for a month.

H. D. Rhea came up from Lincoln last night to look after some cases in the present term of district court.

H. W. Allwine, an Omaha dentist but formerly of this city, is expected to arrive in North Platte within a few days.

Annie Sorenson returned Friday night accompanied by her cousin Nettie Sorenson, who will visit relatives here.

Isaac Dillon and Secretary Seeburger yesterday showed a good-sized party of visitors the irrigated district west of this city.

H. M. Grimes went to Chappell last Saturday morning in his official capacity as chairman of Thirteenth judicial district republican committee.

Mrs. J. P. McGovern and children returned last night from Iowa City, where they had been summoned by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. J. C. Clinton left this morning for a month's visit with a sister in Hastings, and incidentally to keep Joe out of trouble during the reunion.

Geo. H. Thummel, a prominent and popular attorney of Grand Island, was renewing acquaintances with his many friends in this city yesterday.

W. J. Stuart, accompanied by his youngest son, left Sunday for Aurora, Ill., to visit his parents. He will also visit Chicago and may come home via St. Louis.

A brother-in-law and family of Ed Davis, from Sidney, Iowa, are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow for a brief visit. They are making the trip overland in a wagon.

RAILWAY RESUME.

Wm. Brown, a former fireman of this city, but who is now living in Denver, is visiting in North Platte. The boiler of the 628 furnished the steam for the round-house yesterday, while the stationary boiler received a washing out.

W. J. Roche is officiating in the air-brake department while Wm. Smallwood is taking his vacation upon the Pacific coast.

Wm. Jeffers who is now "pounding brass" of nights at Ogalalla, came down this morning and is spending the day in this city.

Robert Sutherland, division superintendent between Omaha and North Platte, arrived in this city with the pay-car Saturday evening.

Five of the suspended engineers were put upon the extra list this week, thus making necessary a number of changes in engine crews.

The pay car made its trip over the divisions between this city and Cheyenne, the first of the week, returning to this city yesterday morning.

A. L. Armstrong returned this morning from a trip to Colorado Springs to attend the funeral of his sister, who recently died in that city.

Engine 818 was turned out of the back shop the latter part of the week and VanCamp and McCarthy have since limbered her up for passenger service.

A large number of the 500 class of engines are being sent to the Omaha shops for repairs, three of them going through this city Saturday night and Sunday.



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The Wilcox Department Store

First door south of Streitz' Drug Store, - - NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Joe Teahon, the veteran traveling passenger agent for the Wabash system was in this city yesterday looking after business for his road in the way of Masonic travel to Beanopolis.

"Dead head" train crews were quite an ordinary thing the first of this week on the Third district on account of the number of crippled engines from the west bringing in trains.

H. C. Atkinson, a popular old-time U. P. passenger conductor, but now on the Gulf system passed through this city this morning on his way to Minneapolis. It was rather bad that "Track's" old Dromio, Fred Powers, was not in North Platte at the same time, or they might have had a very reminiscent meeting.

A number of the Bell-Morgan patent live stock cars are now being placed in service upon the Union Pacific R'y. It consists in having the sides of the upper half of the cars made of rollers, corner and door-posts all being rounded, so that if an animal is suddenly jostled while the engineer is making a "fly" stop with the air-brake, it will not loose a portion of its cuticle as big as a horse-blanket. It is certainly a very nice thing for the transportation of cattle and horses.

Bicycle Enamel Paints at Peale's.

Three hours of fun, music and singing at Lloyd's Wednesday evening, Aug. 21st.

A young lady of this city has ordered a novel pair of bicycle shoes which promise to attract more than ordinary attention.

Observer Piercy furnishes the following data as to what the weather has been for the month of September for the past twenty years, from which our readers can make their own forecasts: Average temperature 62 degrees; the warm-

est September was that of 1891, with an average of 66 degrees; the coldest was that of 1888, with 60 degrees average; the highest temperature was 101 degrees, on Sept. 4th, 1881; the lowest was 21 degrees on Sept. 30th, 1876; the average date of killing frost has been on Sept. 29th; the average precipitation for the month has been 1.32 inches, with the greatest in 1887 with a record of 5.1 inches, the least being in 1884 with only .08 of an inch; the greatest precipitation in any one twenty-four hours was 2.46 inches on Sept. 1st, 1887.

Studebaker Wagons at Hershey & Co's.

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